

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alain Straboni Art Unit: 2894  
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For: SINTERED SEMICONDUCTOR MATERIAL

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION (RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed August 18, 2009, in the above-identified patent application, the present response is deemed timely filed. Should there be any fees due or monies owing with respect to this Response, the Office is authorized to charge such fees or credit any over payments to deposit account no. 50-3208.

**Remarks begin on Page 2 of this paper.**